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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dawn Marie Schwarzkopf

Appln. No.: 09/920,676

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For: TEACHING APPARATUS AND
METHOD OF ENABLING USE OF
KEYBOARD BY YOUNG
CHILDREN

Group Art Unit: 3712

Examiner: Dmitry Suhol

Date of Notice: February 10, 2004

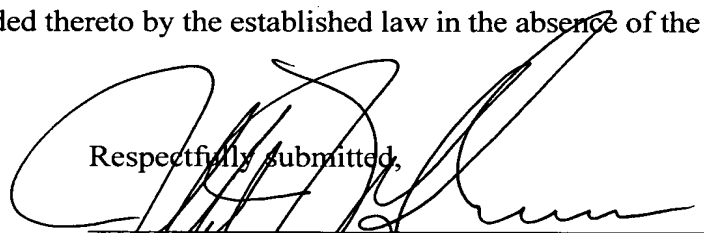
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 10, 2004, the applicant traverses the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicant further traverses the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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